

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3654
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SUPERFAST TRAIN BETWEEN KOLKATA-GORAKHPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken on the proposal/representation received by the Railways for introducing a Super Fast express train between Gorakhpur and Kolkata; and

(b) the time by which decision will be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): 3019/3020 Howrah-Kathgodam Bagh Express via Gorakhpur, 5047/5048 Kolkata-Gorakhpur Purvanchal Express (4 days a week), 5049/5050 Kolkata-Gorakhpur Express (Bi-weekly) and 5051/5052 Kolkata-Gorakhpur Express (Weekly) provide direct service between Kolkata and Gorakhpur. Introduction of new train between Kolkata and Gorakhpur has been examined but not found feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.